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Independent Claims	3	** 3	0	0 x \$100.00	0 x \$200.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$180.00	\$360.00	0
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**Amendment Transmittal Letter**  
**Application No. 10/664,643**

\_\_\_\_ Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.  
\_\_\_\_ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.  
\_\_\_\_ Other enclosures:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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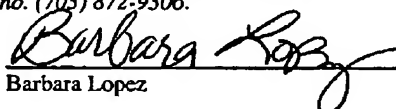
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In response to the Office action of March 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.